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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please cancel paragraph on page 9, lines 7-13 and replace with the following paragraph:

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Either the upper frame 1A or the lower frame 1B is provided with stepped draws 14 for fixing the liquid crystal display panel 2 or the intermediate frame 10. These stepped draws 14 are put into contact with the liquid crystal display 2 or the intermediate frame 14 10 so that the liquid crystal display 2 or the intermediate frame 10 is supported by the stepped draws 14.

Please cancel paragraph on page 10, line 14 through page 11, line 14 and replace with the following paragraph:



The flame frame 1 consisting of the upper frame 1A and the lower frame 1B can be vacuum formed of a thin plate of resin material such as polycarbonate material, into a configuration capable of folding. Here, the surface of the resin material is coated with an antistatic agent. The configuration to be formed by the vacuum forming can be a groove 13 having a cross section of U shape as shown in Fig. 4 (hereinafter, referred to as U-grooved portion or U-shaped portion) or of some near shape, so as to allow 180° folding with reference to the center of the U-grooved portion 13 as shown in Fig. 4. The upper and lower frames IA and 1B to be folded along the U-grooved portion 13 have liquid crystal display mounting portions 12 formed on the respective surfaces. Besides, the upper frame IA has the display window la which corresponds to the displaying section of the liquid crystal display panel 2. As shown in Fig. 5, on the periphery of the display window 1a are formed the convex stepped draws 14 for holding down the liquid crystal display panel 2, the drive circuit boards

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3, the TCPs 5, and the like. As shown in Fig. 6, the lower frame 1B is provided with a draw 17 corresponding to the backside configuration of the backlight 11. This draw 17 covers the backside of the backlight 11 to protect and hold the backlight 11. Even if the TCPs 5 connected to the liquid crystal display panel 2 are folded to the back of the backlight 11 so that the TCPs 5 and the drive circuit boards 3 are formed on the backside of the backlight 11, the lower frame 1B can also be modified in shape, as shown in Fig. 8, to hold and protect the TCPs 5 and the drive circuit boards 3.